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## RUSSIA FACES A GREAT CRISIS

### Czar said to have Signed Constitution to Placate People

By Scripps News Association  
 St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The daily news special cable from St. Petersburg says that the news comes from the palace of Peterhof that the Czar has signed the constitution for liberty of the press, freedom of speech, freedom of worship and equal rights to all citizens. It is also said that Witte has been appointed premier. It is expected that the manifesto will be promulgated today. If this does not

establish peace martial law will be declared throughout the empire.  
**GOES TO DARMSTADT**  
 London Oct. 26.—A News agency dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Czar hurriedly departed to Darmstadt today after a prolonged conference with Witte.  
**TROOPS READY**  
 St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—About 4000 troops are held ready for an emergency. The streets are full of

idle men but as yet there are no clashes. The police have been instructed to raise no controversy unless it is absolutely necessary. A number of students tried to create a disorder but were unable to incur the enmity of the police. The strikers are in control at Kurak and have made demands that the officials of the local government cease work. The officials obeyed and such surrender of Russian officials is without precedent. It is rumored that the Czar is to grant the industrial but not political demand and will permit the freedom of the press.  
**BATTLE SHIP BURNED.**  
 Constantinople, Oct. 26.—It is reported that the battleship Patimoun, formerly the Kniaz Potemkin, was destroyed by an incendiary. The Patimoun was left behind last night when the rest of the fleet sailed under the direction of the minister of marine, supposedly to force Turkey to grant demands in the Macedonian question.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The city

presents the appearance of a beleaguered city. General Trepoff is in command of the defenders and the imperial order places upon him the responsibility of the safety of the city. All of the ministers conferred with Trepoff today and while the city is not under martial law, it is practically isolated as the troops in the interior is complete. The only trains operated are handled by the military. Peterhoff has been supplied with a warship.

**CANNOT SAVE RUSSIA**  
 Witte told that Czar that even a republic could save Russia from anarchy. He said it was the emperor's duty to face the situation instead of fleeing as he proposed and create a ministry alike to the office of the czar. The emperor finally accepted Witte's draft of the project which is in skeleton form and approved it.

### Raid Japanese Sale

Portland Oct. 26.—Sheriff Word this morning raided the "Society of Japanese Art Admirers" at the exposition grounds and secured the clerks and still holds warrants for the proprietors on the charge of running a lottery and obtaining money under false pretenses. The list shows over 8000 persons among whom are many prominent society members. Mr. Clarence Crawford was awarded the gentleman's souvenir, and Miss Winnie Ormond the lady's souvenir. Thirty guests were present.

### Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been made since Thursday, October 19 and recorded at the county clerk's office:  
 John McNeary to J. E. Coley, lot 6 and 7, block 105 Chaplin's addition to La Grande, consideration, \$2,000.  
 Grant Kees to C. E. Houghton, lot 5 and part of lot 6, block 4, Heison's addition to La Grande, consideration, \$197.75.  
 Hardy Harrel to Union County, SW 1/4 sec. 35 tp 35 S R 33, consideration, \$50.  
 Maggie Shearer to William Thompson, lots 8 and 9, block 153 Chaplin's addition, consideration, \$2,500.  
 Charles H. Nelson to Christie Abbott, lots 1 and 2, block G, McDaniels' addition to La Grande, consideration, \$800.

### Fined for Assault

W. O. Ward was today fined \$40 and costs for assaulting J. A. Arbuckle last night in the Model restaurant, and in lieu of the money to pay the fine, will serve time in the county jail. Ward was in an intoxicated condition last night and came in the restaurant and ordered supper. After finishing he remained in his seat for over half an hour, and upon being requested to leave struck Mr. Arbuckle as he was opening the door. He was arrested a few minutes later by Deputy Sheriff Tom Johnson and taken to the city jail to be held for trial.

### Record Broken

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Portland Oct. 26.—The world's record was broken this morning when ten vessels were chartered at union rates to carry a million bushels of grain from this city and Sound ports.

### Refuses to Talk

Scripps News Association  
 Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Congressman Longworth returned today. He refused to discuss his rumored engagement with Alice Roosevelt.

### Fraud Order Issued

(By Scripps News Association)  
 Washington Oct. 26.—The postoffice department issued a fraud order against "Cromwell" Simon of the state university at Reno, Nevada. Simon lives in Philadelphia.

### Big Wheat Deal

Walla Walla Wash Oct. 26.—The biggest wheat deal of the year was made here yesterday afternoon when Drumbeller Bros sold the Jones-Scott company 95,000 bushels of bluestem at 65 cents free on board cars. The wheat is stored in different warehouses in Walla Walla and Franklin counties.

## SUNNY SOUTH GREET'S ROOSEVELT

### Great Crowd at New Orleans Causes Short Address

Scripps News Association  
 New Orleans Oct. 26.—The president arrived here at 9:05 this morning. An uneventful all night run was made to Memphis and no stops were made in Mississippi except to take water, although crowds of Mississippians greeted the train as it flashed by the stations. United States Senator Fowler and Congressman Davies, of Louisiana met the president 30 miles from here. After the arrival here the party transferred to the docks where the president and 400 citizens boarded the steamship Comus, for the trip up the river. A high wind was blowing and kept most of the passengers below, the president paid no heed to the winter weather.

At New Orleans a light launch on board took them to shore and at 11:30 a parade went through the principal streets. The fever infected houses along the route did not worry the president in the least as he considers himself immune because he remained unaffected in the midst of yellow fever his Cuban campaign. A feature of the parade was the battle scarred federate veterans marching on foot, over 19 and recorded at the court house. Those in honor of the victorious federal troops returning for the war

in Mexico half a century ago. The national colors never had before been flaunted so profusely in the city since that event until today. Multitudes cheered Roosevelt with the enthusiasm as he rode along and each person was apparently excited because of the physical limits placed upon their voraciousness by nature.  
 The crowds were so large that the president had a hard time reaching the city hall. The police were crushed and for a time it looked as though the jam would result fatally. Pickpockets were at work but the police intercepted them and made many arrests. Finally Roosevelt got to the stand but had to stand on the back of a bench supported by three men before he could say a word.  
 Roosevelt spoke only five minutes on account of there being such a crowd. He repeatedly asked the crowd to give way and be quiet as he could only be heard by those close by and others were trying to get closer. He thanked all for their demonstration and commended their qualities shown in the fever fight, and praised the Louisiana military and naval forces. He then said, "I am going away now and I want you all to be good and go home."

### Still Searching

Scripps News Association  
 Cleveland Oct. 26.—The steamers which were sent out to search for the Amer Kallyuga, which carried a crew of 17, report this morning that they had made a complete tour of Lake Erie and are of the opinion that the steamer was lost with her crew during the recent heavy storm.

### Plead Guilty

Scripps News Association  
 Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—Edward G. Conliffe, who absconded with \$100,000 belonging to the Adams Express company, pleaded guilty this morning on the charge of larceny and will probably be sentenced next Saturday.

### Fun Was Expensive

Chester Wolf was brought before Recorder Snook this morning charged with temporary loss of memory as a result of being out with the "boys" last night. During the evening he drew a knife and threatened Ernest Thoreson, whose ration he dropped into. Wolf pleaded that he did not know what he did, and as a reminder, he was fined \$20 not to so far forget himself in the future.

### Several Perish

Scripps News Association  
 Hot Springs Ark. Oct. 26.—The Pacific House, which was destroyed by fire this morning, six identified bodies have been recovered. There were 35 rooms there last night and it is believed that R. L. Mann, a railroad conductor of Denver; Harry Brady a waiter and Mrs. Mack and her infant perished.

Three of the bodies recovered will probably never be identified as they are burned to a crisp and the hotel kept no register. The roomers of the second story jumped and several were badly injured. Fred Overson was dangerously burned. All who escaped were clad only in their night clothes and were housed in the city jail where relief was donated by citizens. The inquest is sitting this afternoon.

### Grain Markets

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Wheat, opened 89 1/2; closed, 89 1/2; corn opened 46; closed, 46 1/2; oats opened, 30; closed, 30 1/2.  
**PORTLAND MARKET**  
 Portland, Oct. 26.—Club, 73; bluestem, 76; valley 72.  
**LOCAL MARKET**  
 Buyers today are offering 63 cents for bluestem and 70 for club.

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will not break when ironed and cannot be folded out of shape, insuring a perfect fitting collar  
**15c—Two for 25c**

### New Shirts

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**\$1.25**

### New Hats

All the latest blocks just received  
**98c to \$3**

### NEW DRESS GOODS

In the new and much wanted checks and plaids, in colors red and green, black and white, green and white, blue and green, blue and black, and many other beautiful color creations  
**18c to \$1.50**

**Cravenette Cloth** 52 inches wide in oxfords and tan, at the yd **\$1.65**

**Fancy Flannelettes** Just the thing for dainty dressing ensembles. Beautiful, dainty colorings, the yard **10c to 18c**

**The Fair**  
 THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

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**Ladies' New collars** all the latest New York styles in linnen and silk. **25c**

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